

San José State University
College of Social Sciences/ Economics Department
Econ 1b Intro to Microeconomics Section 01 and 61, Spring 2019

Course and Contact Information

Instructor:

your goals to acquire marketable human capital skills – specifically improved Communication, Calculation and Critical Thinking skills.

GE Learning Outcomes (GELO)

As a GE course we emphasize oral and written communication skills through written assignments on markets and through team presentations. Upon successful completion of this GE course, students will be able to:

1. *Explain the pro and cons of market allocation of resources from an income equality and efficiency perspective through a research paper*
2. *Graph and explain the role of prices that are generated by individual choice through course lecture and exams.*

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Classroom Protocol

You are strongly encouraged to ask questions at all times. In class, you may be asked to look up the answer or to a question but otherwise all electronic communication, earbuds, cell phones, laptops etc. should be turned off and stored. Arrive on time.

University Policies (Required)

Per University Policy S16-9 (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/> PLEASE review these university policies and resources.

Econ 1B / Introductory Microeconomics, Spring 2019, Course Schedule

Although I anticipate following the schedule as provided below, the planned course schedule may need to be changed with fair notice.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
4	02/18 FLIP	SAME PATTERN OF ACTIVITIES. But along with Tuesday midnight quiz there is an extra credit opportunity. Provocative Lecture, 5:15 to 6:45 pm at Student Union Theater. <u>Follow Instructions carefully</u> . Extra Credit due at the beginning of class on 02/27. No Late Papers Accepted.
4	02/20 MEET	Why is Demand upward sloping? Why is Supply upward Sloping? Develop comfort graphing and explaining. ACHIEVE: Chapter 4 open.
5	02/25 FLIP	Be on Zoom at your assigned time. Follow the regular pattern
5	02/27 MEET	Understanding Consumer and Producer Surplus, through stories, graphically, and numerically. ACHIEVE: Chapter 5 open.
6	03/04 FLIP	Be on Zoom at your assigned time. Follow the regular pattern
6	03/06 MEET	LAST REVIEW BEFORE TEST 1 ON CHAPTERS 3, 4, 5 In class practice and drills. No New ACHIEVE assignments.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
10	04/03	Spring Break – Write your Preliminary Research paper. Due 04/10
11	04/08 FLIP	Be on Zoom at your assigned time. Discuss Canvas Video/Reading Assignment as it relates to research paper. CANVAS Log due by Monday Midnight. There are no other ACHIEVE assignments for Monday or Tuesday.
11	04/10 MEET	